IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

	Docket Number A-67207/RMS/SRN	
In re Application of Walt et al.		
Application Number 08/944,850	Filed October 6, 1997	
For Self Encoding Sensor wit	h Microspheres	
Group Art Unit 2878	Examiner Hannaher	



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:				
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$		
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$		
\times	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	920	
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$		
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$		
X	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:	\$	460	
\times	A check for the fee is enclosed			
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A- 67207/RMS/SRN). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

By:_

Respectfully submitted,

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